

Docket No. 241187US2  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiichiro NISHINA  
SERIAL NO: 10/633,724  
FILED: August 5, 2003  
FOR: LENS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Reference (1)

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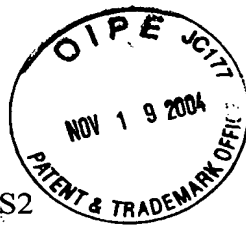
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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.